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1. PRIME MINISTER DURING OCTOBER 11 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION WARNED STUDENTS TO REFRAIN FROM ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY SINCE SUCH ACTIVITY WOULD ONLY RESULT IN CONFUSION. SPEAKING IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS FROM NDP ASSEMBLYMAN YI KI-TAEK THAT ROKG RELEASE STUDENTS AND STOP POLICE INSPECTION OF CAMPUS, KIM EMPHASIZED THAT STUDENTS ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURES HAD VIOLATED LAW AND SHOULD RECEIVE NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DUE TO STATUS AS STUDENTS. KIM SAID THAT ROKG NO LONGER CONDUCTS INVESTIGATIONS ON CAMPUS, BUT IS ACTING TO BLOCK CAMPUS INFILTRATION BY "IMPURE ELEMENTS."

2. AS EXPECTED, OCTOBER 10-11 DEMONSTRATIONS AT KOREA UNIVERSITY (REFTL) HAVE RESULTED IN SUSPENSION CLASSES FOR ONE WEEK. DECISION REPORTEDLY MADE AT EMERGENCY FACULTY MEETING AFTERNOON OCTOBER 11.

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3. PRESS OCTOBER 12 GAVE DETAILED COVERAGE KOREA

UNIVERSITY RALLY AND DECLARATION ADOPTED BY STUDENTS.
DECLARATION REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT "FREEDOM AND
DEMOCRACY" IS BEST WEAPON AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
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